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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to an Office Action mailed October 30, 2006, the time period
for responding to which has been extended two (2) months to and including March 30,
2007, please make the following amendments in the above-identified patent application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on Page
2 of this Amendment.

Remarks begin on Page 7 of this Amendment.